

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Second Periodic Review of the)	
Commission's Rules and Policies)	MB Docket No. 03-15
Affecting the Conversion)	
To Digital Television)	
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First-Round Digital Television)	
Channel Election of)	File No. BFRECT-20050209AKQ
WABC-DT, New York, NY)	
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First-Round Digital Television)	
Channel Election of)	File No. BFRECT-20050210ATK
WPIX-DT, New York, NY)	
To: Media Bureau		

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"),¹ American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. ("ABC"), licensee of commercial television station WABC-TV/DT, New York, New York ("WABC"), and WPIX, Inc. ("WPIX"), licensee of station WPIX-TV/DT, New York, New York, by their attorneys, respectfully request a further extension of time, until October 7, 2005, to respond to the Comments in Opposition to ABC's Emergency Request for Waiver filed by the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority ("NJPBA") on September 12, 2005.²

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

² See Comments in Opposition to Emergency Request for Waiver of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority, MB Docket No. 03-15, File Nos. BFRECT-20050209AKQ and BFRECT-20050210ATK (filed Sept. 12, 2005) ("NJPBA Opposition").

On September 20, 2005, ABC and WPIX requested an extension of time, until September 30, 2005, to respond to the NJPBA Opposition in order to allow the parties to meet to discuss possible options for resolving the DTV channel interference conflict which prompted ABC and WPIX's Emergency Request for Waiver.³ ABC and NJPBA met on September 23, 2005. While the parties did not reach a resolution during the meeting, ABC and NJPBA agreed to examine further technical proposals that may resolve the interference conflict. Pending the results of the parties' review of the technical proposals, and in order to provide ABC and NJPBA with additional time to attempt to resolve the pending interference conflict without the need for Commission action, ABC and WPIX requests an extension of five additional business days, until October 7, 2005, to file a response to the NJPBA Opposition. Counsel for NJPBA and Educational Broadcasting Corporation, the other parties to this proceeding, have been notified of this further extension request and have no objection to the requested extension.

³ See Motion for Extension of Time of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and WPIX, Inc., MB Docket No. 03-15, File Nos. BFRECT-20050209AKQ and BFRECT-20050210ATK (filed Sept. 20, 2005).

For the foregoing reasons, ABC and WPIX request an extension of time, until October 7, 2005, to file a response to the NJPBA Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dayle Jones, of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time filed on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. and WPIX, Inc., was served, except as otherwise noted, via first-class mail on this 27th day of September 2005, upon the following:

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